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HIGH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12

The Lincoln County High School will begin work Monday with one of the best faculty organizations and the largest attendance in the history of the school. More than 75 students are expected to be in attendance on the opening day and the late arrivals will probably increase the number.

The faculty is composed of the best talent obtainable and the work of the school is as comprehensive as any high school in the country. As the school is fully accredited its graduates are admitted, without examination, into any college in the United States.

Prof. David W. Smith, graduate of the Agricultural College of Utah, and formerly in charge of the department of Science and Agriculture of the University of Utah, will be at the head of the teaching staff for the ensuing year. He has an excellent record as an educator and is a most valuable addition to the school.

E. A. Hansen is in charge of the department of History and Languages. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada and the Nevada Normal Training school. He has been in charge of this department

for the last two years and been very successful in his work.

The Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry will be in charge of Paul J. Hagan, who is a graduate of the Montana Agricultural College and Notre Dame. He was also a member of the staff last year.

J. L. Wadsworth is instructor in English and American History and Citizenship. He is a graduate of the University of Utah and Nevada Normal Training school and also has a Master's Degree and 19 hours of Post Graduate credit.

J. M. Hughes, graduate of the University of Utah, has the Manual Training and Mrs. Luella P. Jones the Domestic Science and Art. Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the Utah Agricultural college.

The Smith-Hughes work will be in charge of Miss Mary Shaw, who is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Utah. The expense of this work is borne by the government.

The Dormitory fees will be proportioned among the students from outside Panaca and will amount to about \$5.00 a month. The text books and laboratory equipment is furnished by the state.

net for the smelters. The Highland Queen mine is owned by William H. Pitts and Wm. Christian of Pioche and is surrounded by a number of properties of merit among which may be mentioned the Mendha, Highland Mary, Last Chance and Hamburg mines. The favorable results obtained by the increased operations in the Highland-Stampepe is attracting the attention of capital and much constructive work at depth is predicted by the operators of this section of the Pioche territory.

PIOCHE COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Pioche Commercial club was held September 1st at the club rooms and was attended by a large number of the members. A vote of thanks was tendered the Ore Platform committee M. L. Lee, chairman, for the satisfactory termination of their work and the committee discharged. The secretary was instructed to write to Superintendent McGrath of the Railroad Mail Service and request service of all classes of mail. Instead of the present service of first and second class mail on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Also to complain about the nonarrival of second class mail which has occurred a number of times.

Chas. A. Thompson brought up the matter of application for a government examination of the wonderful cave in Carr Valley, which is situated in Lincoln County and is reputed to be miles in extent. The secretary was instructed to write to the proper officials and suggest some action in the matter. J. B. Evans was unanimously elected an active member of the club. The proposed making of a suitable landing field for airplanes was brought up by President Scott and it was the feeling of the club that the matter should be thoroughly looked into with this end in view the following committee was appointed to investigate and report to the next meeting, Chas. A. Thompson, A. W. Thomas and Thos. McCormac. Adjournment was then in order and the members enjoyed a light lunch.

Six graduates of Lincoln County High school left Panaca and Pioche last Sunday for the University of Nevada. They are Pansy Matthews, Yvonne Ronnow, Eugene Wadsworth, Frank Wilcox, Carlisle Wilcox and Harry Syphus.

HAMBURG MINE IS NOW BEING DEVELOPED ON LEASING BASIS

Manager William H. Pitts announces that a lease has recently been granted to S. T. Campbell and Will Lamb on the Hamburg property and the lessors have already commenced putting the property on a productive basis. A new strike of ore was made in the fissure adjacent to the raise recently put up by the company and although the ore vein is narrow it is sufficiently high grade to be profitably mined.

The Hamburg Mine up to date had produced a large tonnage of gold silver lead ore. Operations were begun in the early eighties, at which time a large bed was opened up above the 130 foot level, a fault was later encountered which apparently cut off the ore and operations ceased

until the increased price of silver in 1917 encouraged development, shipping ore was again discovered and the company paid dividends amounting to \$25,000 under the management of William H. Pitts and Superintendent A. L. Larsen. A raise was driven above the tunnel level following the fault plane on its upward trend. This raise entered a body of low grade iron ore which was followed for an additional hundred feet. Small bunches of high grade ore occur in the fissure averaging \$75.00 per ton in metal value. The lessors are developing the territory adjacent to the fissure and the latest strike may open up into a profitable bed of shipping ore with any round of holes.

SHIPMENTS WILL BE RESUMED BY MENDHA

The Mendha Mine located in the High and district about 8 miles from Pioche has recently been leased to Roy Bicknell, who, associated with John Lewis already has a car load of lead silver ore in the shipping bins. Development work is at the present time being confined to the 800 foot level of the incline shaft where at a point about 150 feet to the south, ore averaging \$12.00 in gold, 30.5 ounces in silver and 25.7 per cent lead is being mined. This area of the mine has been subject to step faulting and previous work had not progressed sufficiently far to strike the bedding, which was closely adjacent to the main fissure system. Production from the newly discovered ore bed is averaging a ton a day and a profitable stoep is anticipated by the lessors.

The past production of the Mendha mine is not exceeded by any mine in the Highland district, the property, however, has always been expensive to develop on account of

the extensive faulting of the profitable ore, thus although a production of over a million dollars has been made, no dividends have been paid by the company. Recent study of the geology of the district by John Carter Anderson, coupled with the intimate knowledge of the mine possessed by the present lessors is responsible for the recent opening up of good grade ore, which it is hoped will eventually again place the property on its previous steady production basis.

DSTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CALIENTE

Phone messages from Caliente report that the Salt Lake Hotel has burned and that the depot is on fire but hopes are entertained of saving the structure. Offers of aid by the Pioche Fire company were made but at last reports the fire was under control. The loss is heavy.

Mr. Chas Beaumont, of Los Angeles, a retired Colorado mining man of the good days paid Pioche a hurried visit this week. While this was Mr. Beaumont's first visit to the camp he formed a most favorable opinion from his brief visit, expressing surprise that so much promising silver mining property should be lying idle while Uncle Sam is so short on the white metal.

YUBA LEASE SCENE OF ANOTHER RICH STRIKE

Last week William D. Price, who for the past 4 years has been leasing in the Yuba territory as opened up by the Pacific tunnel struck eighteen inches of high grade gold silver lead ore in the bottom of the winze he had been driving from the tunnel level. A substantial production has been made by Price from this lease and returns received from the 21.4 car lot shipped assayed \$7.00 in gold \$1.4 in silver and 17.5 per cent lead, a total metal value at present metal prices of \$74.30 per ton.

The strike made last week is even better ore, averaging over \$100 in value as mined, persistent work, under poor conditions and greatly handicapped by lack of capital has enabled Leaser Price to produce \$20,000 from this territory and should clearly demonstrate the wonderful possibilities in the deep development of the porphyry dike contacts when backed by capital.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD AT CALIENTE; BIG TIME ASSURED

The Lincoln County Fair which will be held September 29th, 30th and October 1st, at Caliente, is expected to eclipse all previous celebrations in point of exhibits and attendance. The later date was chosen on account of the greater dependancy that can be placed on the weather, which has sometimes marred the previous fairs held at the earlier date. An excellent program has been arranged by the committee and the three days will be one continual round of pleasure.

Farm products, blooded stock, needle work, Indian basket work, mineral exhibits, natural products will be on display to remind visitors of the wonderful resources of Lincoln County and every resident of the County should be on hand to extend a welcome to the numerous visitors, who will attend the annual celebration. Horse races, baseball games, bucking contests, swimming and diving exhibitions will add variety to the amusements provided and it is rumored that Caliente will be visited by a well known Miracle Man from Los Angeles whose "touch" aided by a bath in the Hot Springs Plunge will make sick people sing and dance.

There will be no need to engage rooms as the merry-making will leave no time to waste in useless slumber, dancing will continue until the crowing of the prize poultry tells the participants that another day of joy has dawned. Features will include a towering Ferris Wheel, a troupe of beautiful dancers from the Hawaiian Islands, a shooting gallery for the sporting fans, ham wheels for the family man and doll racks for the kiddies.

The Crowning attraction however will be the "Days of '49" Show. An exact replica of the old time concert hall will be erected and rosette wheels will tempt old timers whom narrow legislation robbed of opportunity to try out that "system" that

PETROLEUM CO. IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The latest reports from Illipah indicate that the Petroleum company is making splendid progress in sinking its well.

The lumber to be used in standardizing the derrick and drilling equipment left for the field yesterday morning, on Frank Selstrom's trucks. Two drilling crews are working away with all their might in an effort to lower the hole to the oil sands before winter weather sets in and if the present progress is maintained the 1000 foot point will be reached much sooner than planned on by the management.

Nevada Silver Klondike Now Drifting On Porphyry Contact

Manager Maurice J. Fink who returned Wednesday from a business trip to Caliente expresses himself as greatly pleased with the week's development at the Great Western mine. Contractor W. E. Brodie has three shifts of miners employed in driving the west drift which last Tuesday passed through the fault into the porphyry contact. Drifting will be continued on the contact in order to pick up the downward extension of the rich ore on the surface and occurring along the contact of the porphyry and the big iron dike. The drift is now passing through highly mineralized material and Colonel Fink expects to strike shipping ore with any round of holes.

John Carter Anderson, consulting engineer for the company left for Los Angeles last week and is expected to return at the end of September. All future work was outlined by Mr. Anderson before he left and the contact was encountered at the point indicated by his careful

geological study of conditions. No lost motion is evident in the development work and the Nevada Silver Klondike company has excellent prospects of opening up a profitable property.

REPAIRS OF POWER PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

The repairs of the Power Plant at the Amalgamated Pioche No. 1 shaft are nearing completion and the widening of the big shaft will be pushed with vigor. This work is being done by the Combined Metals Mining company preparatory to the resumption of shipments from the big developed bodies of silver, lead zinc ore. The production will be hoisted through the Amalgamated shaft and transported over the Pioche Pacific railway to the transfer bins at the Union Pacific depot.

Considerable work yet remains to be done before shipments will be going forward to the Salt Lake Smelters at the same time the blowing of the whistle at the big power plant this week was a welcome sign of progress.

CLEAN UP DAY FOR POCHE

Pioche will shortly have another CLEAN UP DAY, and the town really needs the attention. Chas. A. Thompson, Dr. J. H. Hastings and S. F. Whitney were appointed by the club to look after this important work and it is hoped that every effort will be made to assist them in making the day show noteworthy results. Business houses will close and refreshments will be served in the Club rooms to all those putting in a shift's work. If your lot does not need cleaning up at any rate your neighbors does, so GET BUSY ON CLEAN UP DAY.

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 29th, 30th and OCTOBER 1st Caliente, Nevada

BIG CARNIVAL COMPANY COMING

Carrying one huge musical carousel or merry-go-round, one towering Ferris wheel, three big tents filled with strange animals, one troupe of Hawaiian dancers, one "Days of '49" show, with a dozen of other concessions, shooting gallery, ham wheels, doll races.

THREE DAYS OF SPORT—Ball games daily, horse races, bucking contest and dancing. Plenty of music each day by Lincoln County Band.

Splendid Displays of Farm Products and Art Work

EXCURSION RATES

Covering the fair period, railroad rates between Caliente and Milford, Pioche, Las Vegas and intermediate points will be one fair and one-half for the round trip.



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